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In re Application of

William Basil Harrold

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Application No. 10/510,062

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DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: May 2, 2005

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Attorney Docket No. 040857-283537

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 2, 2005.

The amendment filed March 7, 2006, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month, filed January 7, 2006, is noted but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply and the application was already in an abandoned status. The amount of \$1020.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2617 for further processing.

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